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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE SUZUKI MOTORS DISTRIBUTION
IN THE US

REF: UNCLAS STATE 143934

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH SUZUKI MOTORS

OFFICIAL, WHO PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

2. SUZUKI NOT RPT NOT NOW PLANNING EXPORT 1973 OR 1974
MODELS PASSENGER CARS, PICK-UPS, FOUR WHEEL DRIVE MODELS TO
U.S.

3. SUZUKI EXPORTED ROUGHLY 2,000 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE UNITS TO
U.S. IN 1972. THESE EXPORTS STOPPED IN JANUARY 1973 BECAUSE
OF STRENGTHENED US AUTOMOTIVE EMISSION CONTROL STANDARDS.

4. SUZUKI HOPES TO MEET U.S. EMISSION CONTROL STANDARDS FOR
1975, 1976 MODELS. HOWEVER, STILL NO DEFINITE PLANS.

5. IN CASE WHITEHURST INTERESTED IN LATER FOLLOW-UP, SUZUKI
INVITES DIRECT CONTACT WITH MR. SOKICHI NAKANO, MANAGER,
SECOND OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT, 300 KAMIMURA TAKATSUKA, HAMANA-GUN,
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